

Madison, June 3, 1948.

My dear Szilard,

Thank you very much for sending a copy of that letter to me. It was very gratifying to read this detailed confirmation. Checking with Table 6 of my Genetics paper, I was glad to note that there was even good quantitative agreement, your classes $V_1^r V_6^r$ and $V_1^s V_6^s$ being 51% and 1.7% as against my 47% and 1.7% respectively. Internally, your data also add another "reversed cross", one which I had not ~~yet~~ done, for the V_6 character. However, of course, since there was no substantial alteration in technique, it may yet happen that you will have to eat your hat in regard to the interpretation of the data, which seems to be the substance of L. and D.'s reservations. Best regards and good wishes for your summer 'vacations',

Joshua Lederberg.